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MEMORANDUM OF CONVERSATION, 12 December 1951

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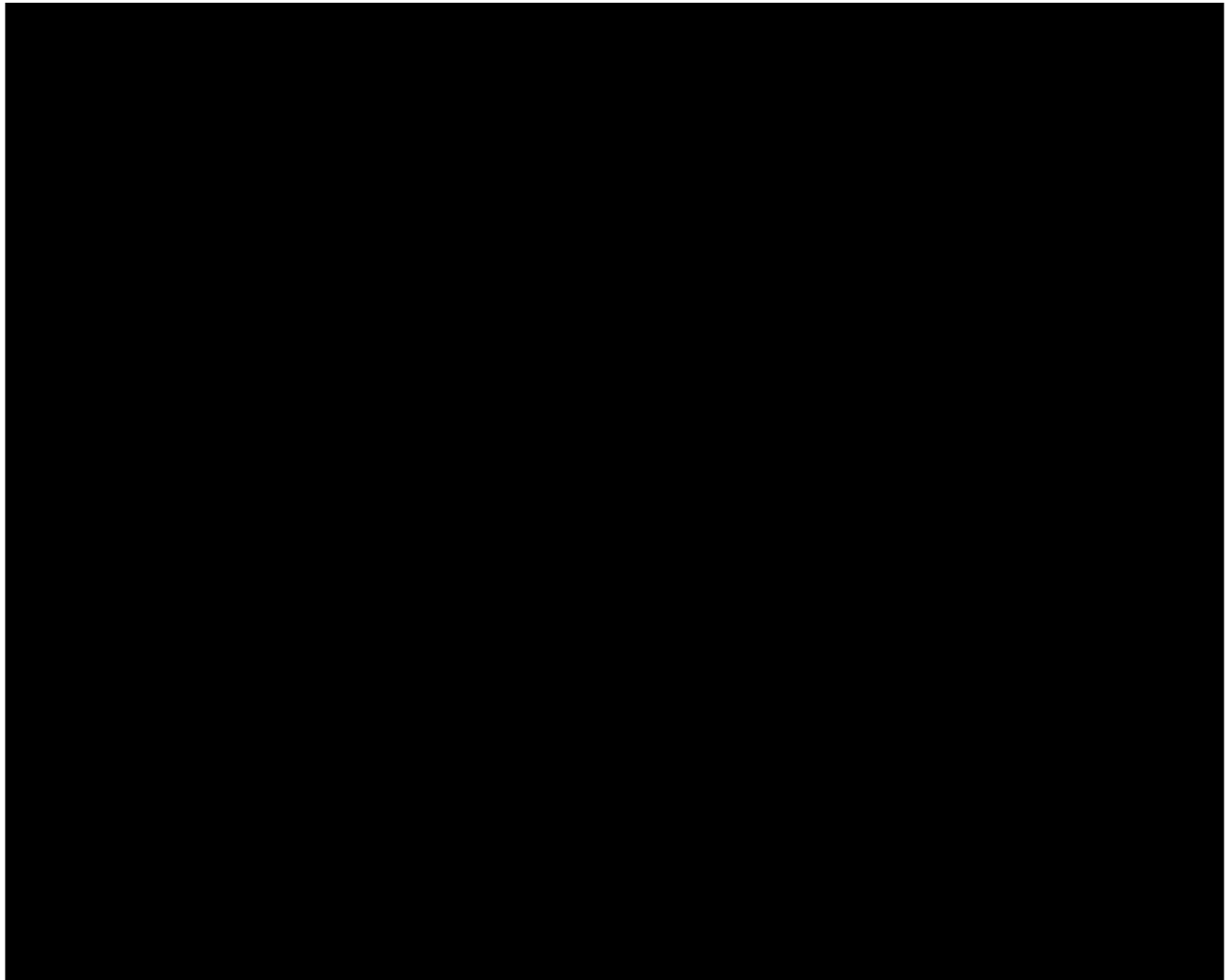
FDD, [REDACTED]

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PARTICIPANTS: Mr. Evans, State; Mr. Ruggles, State; and [REDACTED]

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6. [REDACTED] is really the man--and [REDACTED] IAD is now doing a

survey of procurement of press and periodicals world-wide--we should get in

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on this and use it.

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7. Liaison all goes through [REDACTED] (unlike with [REDACTED] and relations are felt to be remote and work and support unfelt.

8. The Joint Press Reading Service in Moscow doing good job and sending their stuff directly to American Council of Learned Societies which does a Digest of the Soviet Press--regional and metropolitan--amazingly quick service and very good--they have had financing difficulties (maybe FDD should support it?)

9. Other local reading services are working, query where and how well and how completely they cover the world. FDD might well see that this is done. (cf. IAD survey)

10. Evans sees danger in FDD getting into research and doing studies--exploitation must not become this. (cf. go-rounds on FDD's NSCID)

11. Indexing would be most useful--although Evans sort of thought it was being done by FDD already--translating tables of contents along with abstracts.

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